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Hope you all are doing well. I have been out of pocket but wanted to get your point of view on this. Last view, we at the county heard the good news that access agreements had been procured and we thought work would begin immediately. Barbara's email to the committee indicates that work is still on hold. Let us know what the additional hold-ups are and what we can do to help.

Best wishes,  
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The EPA has received several calls from various stakeholders concerning the status of the Site. The status of the Site is as follows:

- The EPA approved with modifications Respondents Work Plan on October 18, 2010 under the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC)
- Respondents began the time critical removal activities on December 8, 2010.
- Respondents failed to perform a work task in accordance with the October 18, 2010 Work Plan.
- On January 5, 2010, Respondents stopped all work activities at the Site citing failure to secure access with TX DOT
- There are work activities that Respondents can perform without access with TX DOT. Those work activities are not being performed by Respondents.
- The EPA issued three notice of violation letters on January 14, 21, and 24 to Respondents for not performing work activities in accordance with the Work Plan.
- Respondents notified EPA that they have secured access as of January 21, 2010.
- Respondents can resume work under the October 18, 2010 Work Plan and have been notified by EPA that EPA expects Respondents to resume work immediately and that the work can resume under the existing work plan.
- As of today January 27, 2010, Respondents have not resumed work under their Work Plan.
- Respondents have requested a meeting with EPA on January 31, 2011 to discuss the time critical removal action.
- Resumption of work for the Time Critical Removal Action for the San Jacinto is the utmost priority for EPA. The EPA is currently pursuing all means available to the agency to ensure that work is

resumed at the Site immediately.

- The EPA will notify the Community Awareness Committee when work resumes at the Site.

I am also attaching the latest Notice of Violation Letter that EPA sent to Respondents on January 24, 2011 that details the eight work activities that Respondents have not performed in accordance with the AOC.

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Attached please find an update to fellow participants in the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Site Community Awareness Committee.

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